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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS DEFENSE FORCE PATROL CRAFT

THE GCOB HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE DATED
MAY 26 -

"TWO 103' PATROL CRAFT BUILT FOR THE BAHAMAS GOVERNEMENT
BY VOSPER THORNYCROFT LIMITED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE
ACCEPTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
IN AN ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY WHICH WAS HELD AT PORTSMOUTH,
ENGLAND ON TUESDAY MAY 23. THE CRAFT ARE NOW UNDERGOING
SEA TRAINING EXERCISES AND NEXT MONTH WILL JOIN UP WITH
UNITS OF THE ROYAL NAVY WHEN THEY WILL UNDERGO A PERIOD
OF INTENSIVE PREPARATION IN READINESS FOR THEIR PASSAGE
TO THE BAHAMAS.

"THEY WILL SAIL FROM THE U.K. TO NASSAU UNDER THEIR
OWN STEAM AT THE END OF JUNE AND WILL BE MANNED BY BAHAMIAN
CREWS WHO ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE AND
THE POLICE MARINE DIVISION. DURING THE PAST MONTHS
THEY HAVE BEEN ATTENDING COURSES IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING;
ELECTRONICS, SHIP'S FIRE-FIGHTING; OCEAN NAVIGATION;
DAMAGE CONTROL AND GUNNERY.

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" ON THEIR WAY TO THE BAHAMAS THE TWO PATROL CRAFT
WILL STOP AT LAS PALMAS, GIBRALTAR, CAPE VERDE AND
BARBADOS WHERE THEY WILL REPLENISH THEIR FUEL AND
STORES AS WELL AS PERFORM A GOODWILL ROLE. THEY
ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE BAHAMAS AT THE END
OF JULY 1978."
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